

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 21-31 and 33-34 remain in the application. Claims 32 and 33 have been indicated as including allowable subject matter. Claim 32 has been cancelled. The features of claim 32 have been added to claim 21. Claim 33 has been amended to depend directly from claim 21.

Claim 33 has been objected to because the term "the disc-shaped body" therein lacks antecedent basis. Claim 33 has been amended to revise this term, which now reads "a disc-shaped body". Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claim 33 is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-29, 31 and 34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,252,839 to Fouquet in view of U.S. Patent 5,227,646 to Shigeno. Claim 21 has been amended to include the features of claim 32 which has been indicated as being allowable. Claims 22-29, 31 and 34 depend directly from claim 21 and are believed to be allowable for at least this reason. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 21-29, 31 and 34 is respectfully requested.

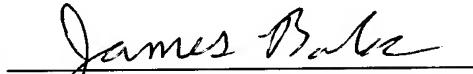
The Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please

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